

SAN DIEGO DX CLUB BULLETIN



March 2006



At our next meeting.....

We have scheduled Bob N6OX fresh from 2006 Peter I Isl. for this month's meeting.



Join us at
The SIZZLER, Aero Drive & Murphy Canyon Rd
Wednesday March 22, 2006
- Dinner, 6:00 P.M. - Meeting, 7:00 P.M.



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The Prez. Speaks

Jim W6YI



The contest season is well under way. There have been lots of countries on, except for 10 and 15 meters at this qth. It's a good opportunity to fill in some needed countries and zones. Speaking of which, do not forget to post your country, mode and zone totals on the club web site.

Visalia is on the horizon, be sure to buy your registration package early. Speaking of which, our club will be assisting the SCDXC with registration and raffle ticket sales. Currently, we have only seven members that have signed up! We still need volunteers to help, please send me an e-mail with the day and time it would be best for you to help out.

Everyone keep the radio on, have a good month and remember DX is, Contests are, 73's Jim.

ATTENTION!!!!!!

The following 23 members have yet to pay their 2006 dues and face being dropped from membership on March 31, 2006. To avoid this action, please send SDDXC a check for \$10.00 to the Treasurer, 2435 Our Country Road, Escondido, CA 92029-5715:

K6AIL; N6AW; W6CCM; W6CN; N7CW; K6DLV; K6EX; K6GO; K6ICG; KI6IM; K6JRF; K6MY; KB6MY; WB6NBU; W1NNI; KG6PDW, K9RHY; W6SHY; AC6V; KM1V; KF6VMC; N6XQ; NG6Z.

Please consider renewing for multiple years as many others have done.

San Diego DX Club Policy

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DX Bulletin and/or E-mail Reflector

The San Diego DX Club, a group of Amateur Radio operators, interested in the art of DXing, publish a monthly newsletter, and maintains an e-mail reflector where members and officers can post information of interest to other members.

Our policy is to print and/or post only information that is related to Amateur Radio, and not items of a political or religious nature, unless it has an impact on Amateur Radio, such as antenna ordinances, etc.

If a member wishes to have printed/posted any topic that is not Amateur Radio related, they can submit a copy to the club newsletter editor, webmaster, e-mail reflector moderator or any club officer, and the matter will be discussed and decided upon by the Board of Directors.

TREASURER'S REPORT

Balance as of Jan 31, 2006: \$1,660.26

Income:

Regular Dues: 100.00

TOTAL 100.00



Expenses: None

Balance as of Feb 28, 2006: \$1,760.26

Petty Cash on Hand: 20.00

Total Checking/Petty Cash: \$1,780.26

MEETING MINUTES

The San Diego DX Club held its regular monthly meeting on Wednesday, February 22, 2006 at the Sizzler Restaurant, Aero Drive and Murphy Canyon Road. The meeting was called to order at 7:00 p.m. by President Jim, W6YI. There were 28 members and guests present.

Hans, formerly HB9ALU, now living in the U.S. was introduced as a guest.

There was no Top Ten award announced at this meeting; however, John, K6AM has encouraged all to update their records on the web site.

The DX Roundtable centered on the subjects of antenna construction and the recent 3Y0X operation on Peter I Island.

Mike Lebo, N6IEF was voted in as a new associate member of SDDXC.

President Jim, W6YI talked about the upcoming International DX Convention in Visalia and the need for SDDXC members to volunteer to assist in putting on the convention. Anyone wishing to volunteer a little time should contact Jim by email.

As the representative from SDG&E was unable to present the program, a video of the 1994 Peter I Island DXpedition was shown. Our own Terry Dubson, K6JL did most of the camera work. There had only eight operators versus the 22 on the current operation. The weather certainly did not cooperate and they experienced snow, sleet, icing and hurricane force winds.

There being no further business the meeting was adjourned at 9:00 p.m.

Respectfully submitted,
HARRY A. HODGES, W6YOO
Secretary/Treasurer

SDDXC Top Ten!

John Barcroft K6AM



TOTAL COUNTRIES WORKED ON 80 METERS

3/06	3/05	CALL	ZNS	C-D	CFM	WKD	CHG
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1.	1.	K6NA	?	?	292	-	
2.	2.	N6ND	40	187	190	280	-
3.	3.	W6YA	40	?	?	279	-
4.	4.	W6KUT	40	247	254	271	-
5.	5.	W6EUF	40	216	226	246	-
6.	8.	N6CW	39	?	189	232	+11
7.	6.	K6TQ	39	230	230	230	-
8.	7.	K6AM		225	226	227	-1
9.	9.	N6AW	40	215	217	221	+12
10.	10.	W6YI	39	167	167	215	new

TOTAL COUNTRIES WORKED ON 20 METERS

3/06	3/05	CALL	ZNS	C-D	CFM	WKD	CHG
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1.	1.	W6KUT	40	334	382	385	-
2.	2.	W6BS		330	380	380	-
3.	3.	W6YA	40	333	368	371	-
4.	4.	W6EUF		335	358	369	-
5.	5.	N6CW	40	?	351	361	-
6.	7.	N6AW	40	331	350	351	+7
7.	6.	N6ND	40	284	295	345	-1
8.	8.	K6AM		333	339	340	-
9.	9.	W6YOO	40	330	335	336	-
10.	10.	W6YI	40	313	313	333	new

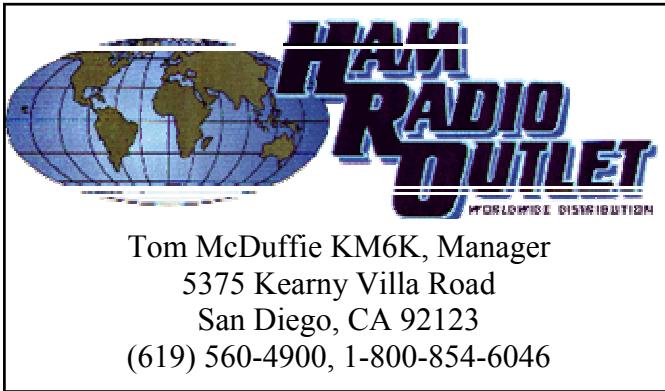
Only a few upsets this year as we get 3 stations reporting in with some decent jumps. The recent 3Y0 expedition was no doubt a new one for a lot of us. Other than that, 20 is pretty well worked out, but 80 still has some room to grow. Propagation is usually best on 80 at the bottom of the cycle, and we're getting there fast.

Each month, we will publish top ten lists for one of the lesser recognized but hard won categories. Coming up next, 15 meters, and the WARC bands. Please send me your totals for each band throughout the year and you will be listed in coming months. Use the convenient form at <http://www.sddxc.org> or bring 'em to the meeting.

YOUR HELP NEEDED!!

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